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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Kristine B. Fuimaono et al	:	TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 10/040,932	:	HOLDING OF
Filed : December 31, 2001	:	ABANDONMENT
For : Catheter Having Multiple Spines Each Having	:	
Electrical Mapping and Location Sensing Capabilities	:	

This is a decision on a request filed February 23, 2004 to review the holding of abandonment mailed January 29, 2004, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed June 9, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response, an Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of a one-month extension of time request, and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated October 14, 2003. The communication included a certificate of mailing dated October 9, 2003. It is noted that the original communication has been located and matched with the instant file. Any inconvenience is deeply regretted.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 29, 2004, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed October 14, 2003 as well as the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2003.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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